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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 28, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory reply period expires on January 28, 2009, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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